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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

December 7, 2009

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This communication is made in response to the above referenced Office Action mailed on August 6, 2009, and it is requested that the Examiner please reconsider the application in view of this communication.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.